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Owner's Manual
Media Gateway
PXAMG

PGHHD1

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Media Gateway & Optional Add-ons

*The Media Gateway will only support 2 inputs.

Factory Radio Not Included

Media Gateway Harness
Part #: PGHHD1

iPod Not Included

Media Gateway
Part #: PXAMG

11Ft. iPod Cable

3Ft. HD Radio Cable (sold with HDRT)

HD Radio®

HD Radio™ Tuner (sold seperately)
Part #: HDRT

1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the iSimple® Media Gateway. The Media Gateway is designed to provide endless hours of listening pleasure from your factory radio. To ensure that your iPod performs correctly with your radio, we recommend that you read this entire manual before attempting installation of the Media Gateway.

The Media Gateway allows connectivity for iPod, Sirius Satellite Radio tuner (SCC1 sold seperately) and the HD Radio tuner (HDRT sold separately), enabling full control of these devices from the factory installed radio. It also retains original system features such as satellite radio (if equipped).

2. Precautions

UPDATING iPod FIRMWARE

For proper operation of the Media Gateway, your iPod must be updated with the most recent version of firmware from Apple. This is done on your computer. To update the software on the iPod go to: **http://www.apple.com/ipod/download/.**
Follow the directions on the website to complete the download. There is no charge for this update.

PREVENTING DAMAGE TO YOUR VEHICLE OR IPOD.

To eliminate the risk of an electrical short, we recommend disconnecting the vehicle's battery prior to installation. If you do not feel comfortable making these connections, we suggest you seek professional installation. We recommend that the iPod be disconnected from the interface when the vehicle is not in use.

PROPER MOUNTING LOCATION

Securely install the interface in a location free from; heat, humidity, moving parts, sharp metal edges or direct sunlight. We recommend securing the interface to a suitable location using; double sided tape, Velcro™ or zip-ties.

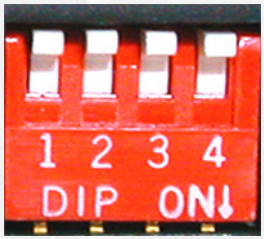
3. Compatibility

Your vehicle MUST either be equipped with, or have the ability to support Satellite Radio. Please visit **www.isimplesolutions.com** for the most up to date application information and to verify your vehicle's compatibility.

4. Dipswitch Settings

All 4 dipswitches MUST be set in the **OFF** (up) position for proper operation.

ALL VEHICLES



5. Installation

1. When making electrical connections it is always recommended that the vehicle's battery be disconnected from the electrical system before performing the installation.

2. Carefully remove the trim panels covering the 8mm bolts that secure the radio into the dash cavity. Remove these bolts, and carefully pull the radio from the dash of the vehicle. This will provide access to the factory radio connectors where you will connect the Media Gateway harness.

3. Disconnect the factory 14-Pin harness (if present) from the back of the radio. Disconnect the antenna from the radio.

4. Connect the 8-Pin iPod docking cable into the first port on the Media Gateway (farthest away from dipswitches). Carefully run the 11 foot iPod cable behind the dash to the location where the iPod will be mounted or stored (for example the glove box or center console). This location will vary based on the vehicle, and the customer's prefrence. When running this cable through the dash be sure to secure it away from moving parts or sharp metal edges that may damage the cable.

5. If connecting the HD Radio Tuner (HDRT sold separartely), make the folllowing connections **before connecting the PXAMG to the vehichle.** Plug the 3 foot HD Radio Cable (8-Pin mini-din to 8-Pin mini-din) cable into the second port (closest to the dipswitches) on the Media Gateway. Connect the other end of this cable into the HD Radio tuner. Connect the factory antenna cable into the antenna connection on the HD Radio tuner (HDRT).

6. If connecting the Satellite Radio tuner (SCC1 sold separartely), make the folllowing connections before connecting the PXAMG to the vehicle. Plug the black end of the 3 foot PXAMGSR (8-Pin mini-din to 8-Pin mini-din; sold seperately) into the second port (closest to the dipswitches) on the Media Gateway. If you are installing the Satellite Radio Tuner with the HDRT, connect the PXAMGSR cable to the port farthest from the dipswitches. Connect the gray end of this cable into the Satellite Radio tuner.

7. Plug the male connector on the PGHHD1 harness into the 14-pin port on the back of the radio. Next, connect the factory 14-pin harness (if present) into the female connector on the PGHHD1 harness. Be sure to make a firm connection but do not force it. Plug the Black micro-fit 24-pin connector on the PGHHD1 harness into the PXAMG Media Gateway box.

8. To complete the installation secure the Media Gateway (PXAMG) and HD Radio tuner (HDRT if equipped) into the cavity in the dash behind the radio. Be sure that the cables and interface modules are not near moving parts or sharp metal edges as they may damage the cables. To prevent rattling noises inside the dash, use zip ties, tape, or other fasteners to mount the interfaces securely.

9. With all connections made, reconnect the vehicle's battery, insert the key into the ignition, and turn the vehicle on. Check for proper operation of the Media Gateway and HD Radio tuner before reinstalling the factory dash panels.

10. Note: The first time you access the Gateway, your radio may display “DEV INIT” while the device is initializing. If this is displayed, please wait one minute then cycle the ignition off and on. Then access SAT mode again to begin normal gateway operation.

6. iPod Operation

Entering Mode Select Menu
Press the “AM-FM” button then press the “XM or “AUX” button. Turn the rotary TUNE KNOB or press “TUNE ▲” until “IPOD” is displayed. The PXAMG will auto select the mode after seconds of inactivity.

Next Track
Turn the rotary TUNE KNOB clockwise or press the “TUNE ▲” button to advance to the next track.

Previous Track
Turn the rotary TUNE KNOB counter clockwise or press the “TUNE ▼” button to move back to the previous track.

Fast Forward
Press **PRESET 4** repeatedly to fast forward the song that is playing.

Rewind
Press **PRESET 3** repeatedly to rewind the song that is playing.

Entering “BROWSE” Menu / Select
Press **PRESET 6** to enter the browse menu or to make a selection while in the browse menu.

Menu UP
Press **PRESET 5** to move back one step in the browse menu.

Exit Browse menu
After 10 seconds of inactivity the menu will time out and return to normal operation.

Random
Press PRESET 2 to turn random ON/OFF (RDM song, RDM album, RDM off).

7. HD Radio Operation

Entering Mode Select Menu
Press the “AM-FM” button then press the “XM or “AUX” button. Turn the rotary TUNE KNOB or press “TUNE ▲” until “HD-FM” is displayed. The PXAMG will auto select the mode after seconds of inactivity.

Tune Up
Turn the rotary TUNE KNOB clockwise or press the “TUNE ▲” button to manually tune up.

Seek Up
Press the **SEEK>** button to seek up to next available station.

Tune Down
Turn the rotary TUNE KNOB counter-clockwise or pressthe “TUNE ▼” button to manually tune down.

Seek Down
Press the **<SEEK** button to seek down to the next available station.

Changing Bands
Press the **“XM” or “AUX”** button to switch between AM and FM bands.

Store Presets
Press and hold the preset button (1-6) for 2 seconds where you wish to store the pre-set. An audible beep will be heard when station has been stored sucessfully.

Recall Presets
Press the preset button (1-6) for the preset you wish to recall.

Changing Display
Press the “DISP” button to toggle between HD artist and HD title.

8. Sirius Satellite radio Operation

Entering Mode Select Menu
Press the “AM-FM” button then press the “XM or “AUX” button. Turn the rotary TUNE KNOB or press “TUNE ▲” until “SIRIUS” is displayed. The PXAMG will auto select the mode after seconds of inactivity.

Channel Up
Turn the rotary TUNE KNOB clockwise or press the “TUNE ▼” button to move up through the channels

Channel Down
Turn the rotary TUNE KNOB counter-clockwise or press the “TUNE ▼” buttonto move down through the channels

Category Selection

Non-Navigation Radios
Press the "FOLDER ▲" or "FOLDER ▼" button to move through the categories

Navigation Radios
Press the "ENTER" button to bring up the categories menu. Turn the ROTARY KNOB until the category you wish to select is highlighted. Press the "ENTER" button to select the displayed category.

Store Presets
Press and hold the preset button (1-6) for 2 seconds where you wish to store the pre-set. An audible beep will be heard when station has been stored sucessfully.

Recall Presets
Press the preset button (1-6) for the preset you wish to recall.

Changing Display
Press the "DISP" button to display artist and track information

9. Selecting AUX Input

Entering Mode Select Menu
Press the "AM-FM" button then press the "XM or "AUX" button. Turn the rotary TUNE KNOB or press "TUNE ▲" until "AUX" is displayed. The PXAMG will auto select the mode after seconds of inactivity.

10. Selecting Factory Installed Sat (if equipped)

Entering Mode Select Menu
Press the "AM-FM" button then press the "XM or "AUX" button. Turn the rotary TUNE KNOB or press "TUNE ▲" until "SAT" is displayed. The PXAMG will auto select the mode after seconds of inactivity.

Factory Sat Operation
Refer to the owners' manual that came with your vehicle.

11. Troubleshooting

Symptom	Cause	Remedy
Radio shows iPod not connected	iPod cable is not connected to iPod or Gateway.	Verify the docking cable is connected to the Media Gateway, and the iPod
I can not correctly control the iPod through the radio.	The iPod firmware may be out of date.	Update iPod firmware for free at http://www.apple.com/ipod/download
I have updated my iPod's firmware and still have control issues	Sometimes the iPods needs to be reset	Press and hold the click wheel (center button) and the menu button for 10 seconds. This will reboot the iPod. YOU WILL NOT LOSE MUSIC on the iPod by doing this reset
I don't see iPod artist or song information on the screen	The radio is displaying a different text field	Press the Text / Scan button to see text
I can't use my iPod's click wheel to select music	The iPod is in external control mode. This allows text to be displayed on the radio screen	Press the Aux / Sat button and select AUX 2 source to control the iPod manually using the click wheel
The Media Gateway does not recognize the HD Radio tuner (HDRT)	The HD tuner was not properly connected when the PXAMG was first connected and initialized.	HDRT must be connected **before the PXAMG is powered on.** Disconnect the PXAMG from the vehicles harness for 5 minutes. Verify the 8 pin DIN HDRT cable is securely connected at both ends before reconnecting the vehicle harness.
Radio shows "DEV INIT"	Gateway device is initializing	This only occurs the first time the PXAMG is powered on. Wait a few minutes, cycle ignition off and on then enter SAT Mode.
When I listen to the factory AM or FM radio there is only static, no audio.	Factory antenna cable is connected to the HD Radio tuner.	Use Gateway to access HD Radio source. This will provide all AM and FM reception for your vehicle.
No AM or FM reception using the HD Radio source	Factory antenna cable is not connected to the HD Radio tuner (HDRT)	Remove from factory radio, connect into HDRT module. Note* some vehicles need to use the supplied antenna adaptor to make this connection.
HD Radio station quality fluctuates or is lost randomly	The HD Tuner is temporarily losing reception of the Digital HD Radio broadcast signal	This is expected performance. The Digital HD Radio playback will resume in areas of higher broadcast signal strength.

12. Warranty

One Year Limited Warranty

The quality controls used in the manufacture of this product will ensure your satisfaction. This warranty applies only to the original purchaser of this product from an authorized iSimple® dealer. This warranty covers any supplied or manufactured parts of this product that, upon inspection by iSimple® authorized personnel, is found to have failed in normal use due to defects in material or workmanship. This warranty does not apply to installation expenses. Attempting to service or modify this unit, operating this unit under conditions other than the recommended voltage will render this **WARRANTY VOID**.

Unless otherwise prescribed by law, iSimple® shall not be liable for any personal injury, property damage and or any incidental or consequential damages of any kind (including water damage) resulting from malfunctions, defects, misuse, improper installation or alteration of this product. All parts of this iSimple® product are guaranteed for a period of 1 year as follows:

Within the first 12 months from date of purchase, subject to the conditions above, iSimple® will repair or replace the product at their discretion, if it is defective in material or workmanship providing it is returned to an Authorized iSimple® dealer, with PROOF OF PURCHASE from an authorized iSimple® dealer.

Warning:

This equipment may be reset by unintentional electrostatic discharge during operation. Exposure to direct sunlight or extreme heat may cause damage or malfunction.

FCC Class B Radio Frequency

Interference Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

1. Re-orientate or relocate the receiving antenna.
2. Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
3. Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that of which the receiver is connected.
4. Consult the dealer or an experienced radio / television technical for help.

Notice : The changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user authority to operate the equipment.

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